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YEAH, IT'S OUR TOUR KICKOFF! HOW ABOUT YOU, WEI?
T/N: Original translation "It is out first concert," but it's not their first concert so...
OF COURSE!

Go!!
WAAAAH!!
WOW! THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HERE!

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WELCOME EVERYONE, TO ARDOUR'S TOUR KICKOFF!
THEIR ON-STAGE PERFOR-MANCE IS GREAT! THE AUDIENCE LIKES IT!
WE'RE BRINGING MORE SUPRISES FOR EVERYONE!
SHENG YE!
SHENG YE!
SFX: WOW!
OKAY!
HELP ME AND BRING THAT CLOTH, PRONTO!
During the concert, there are several costume changes.
Sometimes the crew has to work at a really fast pace.
The lead is sick.
Transitions must be done in under a minute!
QUICK!
OKAY!
SHENG YE!

LET ME WIPE OFF THAT SWEAT OR IT'LL BLUR YOUR VISION!
LOWER YOUR HEAD!
STR... STRANGE...
I'M JUST WIPING OFF HIS SWEAT...
WHY IS MY HEART BEATING SO FAST?
THERE ... DONE ...
SFX: DOKI
XIAO YI, WIPE MY SWEAT!

SFX: WOW
EH?
WHY D'O YOU ALWAYS D'O THAT?
LET'S GO!
THE CONCERT IS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER!
A YAO'S DANCING IS AWE-SOME
SHENG YE'S CHARMING SMILE MAKES ALL THE FANS SCREAM...
XI'O WEI'S ENERGY BRINGS THE STAGE TO LIFE...
AND AT LAST, THE OUTFITS I CREATED WILL BE ONSTAGE!!

SHENG YE, DID YOU HOOK THE RIGHT SIDE CHAIN?
YEP!
FINISHED CHANGING!
LET'S GO!
WAIT!

WHAT... WHAT ABOUT...
ALREADY DID!
DID YOU TIGHTEN YOUR LEFT GLOVE?
A YAO, A WEI, DID YOU GUYS TIGHTEN AND HOOK..
YES!
What are you doing?!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE OUTFITS, THEY'RE GREAT!
YOU'RE MORE NERVOUS THAN US!
I ACTUALLY DON'T HAVE ANY SELF CONFIDENCE
SO XIN RUI NEVER SAID MY DESIGNS WERE ANY GOOD, AT LEAST NOT NOT WHEN I WAS AROUND
VERY GOOD ... REALLY?
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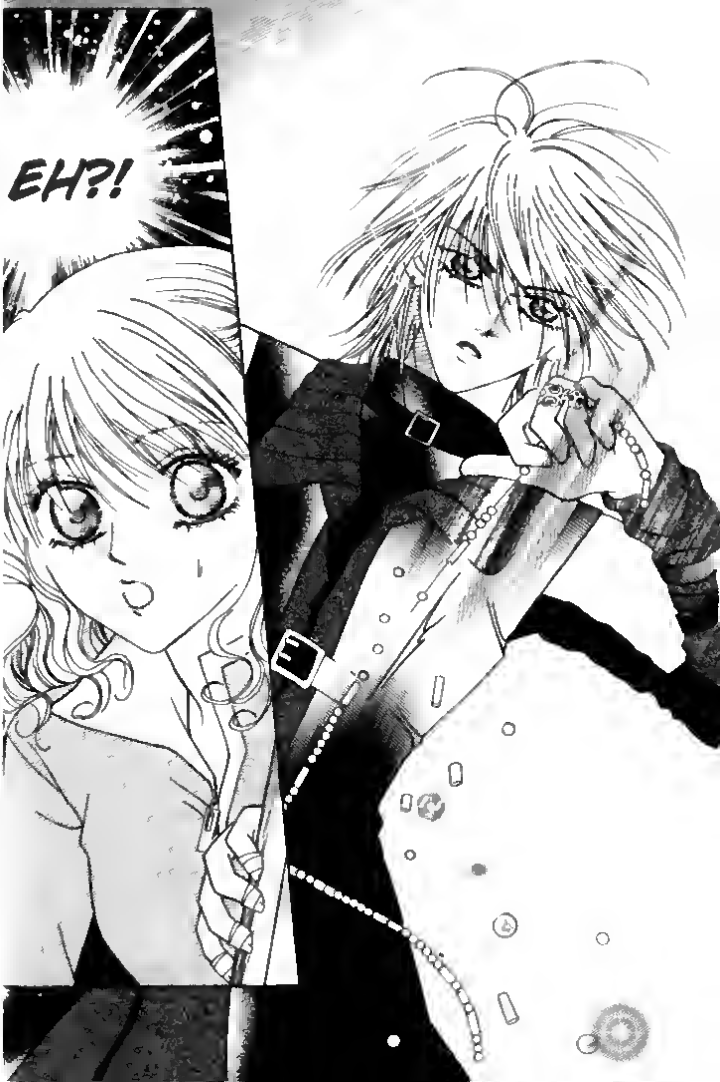
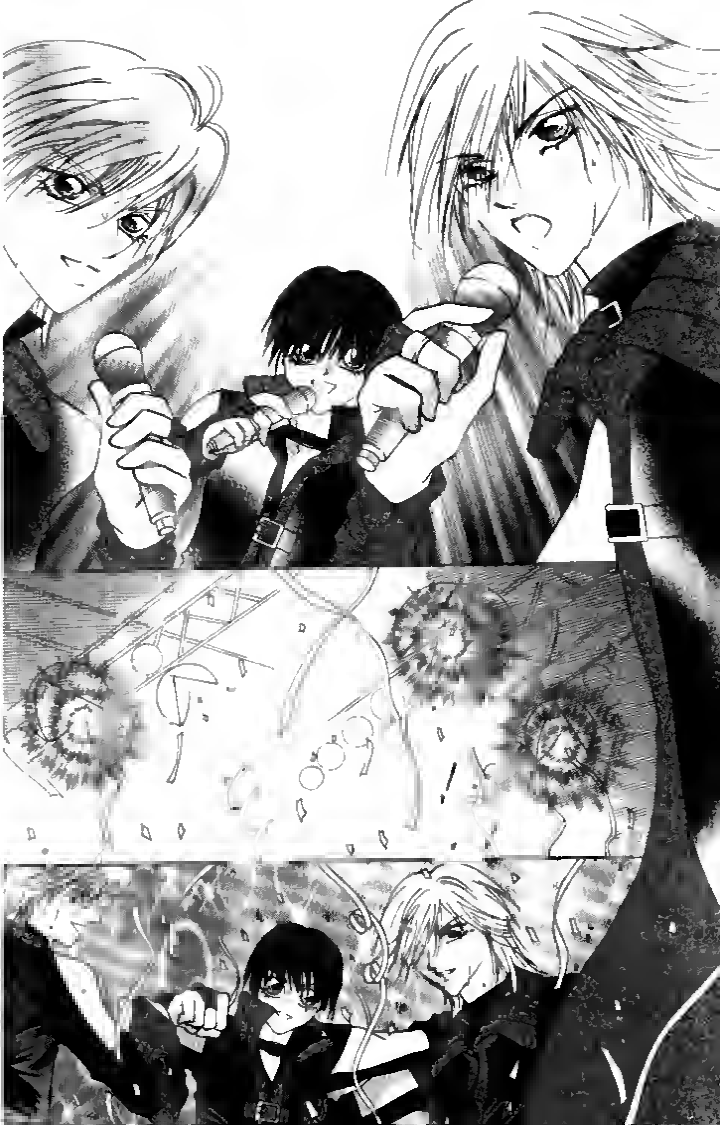
WEI, THE BEADS ON YOUR OUTFIT ARE FALLING OFF. DON'T MOVE TOO MUCH!
!!
WE'RE ALMOST TO OUR LAST SONG! HOW CAN I NOT MOVE TOO MUCH?
WOW
WOW
Ah!
Ah!

EH? WHAT HAPPENED? THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE DOING WELL
ISN'T THIS A BEAD FROM THE COSTUMES ...?
BUT WHICH ONE?!
OKAY!
JUST DO WHAT I TOLD YOU


EH?!

PULL
PULL
WAAH!
WAAH!
WAAH!
!
!
NOW THEY CAN'T SEE THAT SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE OUTFIT!
ALSO, THE BEADS ON THE STAGE REFLECTING THE LIGHT LOOK REALLY NICE!!
Ah kol
Ah kol
Ah kol



sigh
Celebration Party
SHENG YE, WAS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH XIAO YI'S OUTFITS?
YOU SAY THE BEADS FELL OFF, DID THEY?
XIAO YI, WE'RE CELEBRATING, WHY AREN'T YOU HAPPY?
WHAT ARE YOU SIGHING FOR?
!
THE BEADS FELL OFF THE COSTUMES AND
RISKED MAKING YOU GUYS LOOK BAD!
...
WEI, WAS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE CLOTHES?
Hey-S

All I can hear is him eating!!
HE SAID NO.
MUNCH MUNCH
NOOOO
AO
THE NEWS REPORTER AT THE CONCERT DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.
THE OUTFITS WERE A SURPRISE, IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT!
IS... IS HE PROTECTING ME?
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE THEIR MANAGER IN THE BEGINNING, BUT NOW...
AO
THIS KIND OF ONSTAGE MISHAP CANNOT BE FORGIVEN!

WHY?
QUITTING?
I DIDN'T FULFILL THE SECOND CONDITION, RIGHT?
I CAN'T PRETEND THAT THE BEADS DIDN'T COME OFF
MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS CONSIDER STAGE CLOTHING TRIVIAL, BUT YOURS...
THEY SAID WAS GREAT!
SINCE THEY SAID THE DESIGNS WERE GOOD, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE SECOND CONDITION
ALRIGHT THEN, QUIT!
SO I'M SUPPOSED TO QUIT!

Wait... What?!
Sheng Ye?
I'LL TELL BROTHER ABOUT IT
YEAH
ABOUT LETTING YOU HAVE A DAY OFF!
!
THEN, THE DEAL THAT YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME STILL STANDS!
WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO LISTEN TO YOU SO BADLY?
Didn't you say I had to quit if I failed?!
A SPECIAL REWARD FOR FINISHING WITHIN EIGHTEEN DAYS.
TAKING A DAY OFF ALSO COUNTS AS QUITTING.
What the heck?!

I. WON'T. LISTEN. TO. YOU!
WHY DOES THAT SOUND SO WEIRD?!
It's not like you're the only one
I WON'T! I WON'T! I WON'T! I WON'T
...
THEN THIS TIME DOESN'T COUNT.
THE OUTFITS I MADE DIDN'T GO WELL SO...
AND IF YOU AREN'T QUITTING, WE DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOU!
WE'LL CALL IT A DRAW THIS TIME.
WHY DO YOU SEEM SO HAPPY ABOUT IT?

GO WHERE?
NOW WE CAN GO!
NEXT PROJECT!
YOU EXPECT US TO LET YOU GO? MANAGER!*
* He's telling her that she's still their manager
OKAY!
YAY! I CAN WORK WITH THEM AGAIN!

School Festival?
YEP! THE UPPERCLASSMEN ARE IN CHARGE OF THE FESTIVAL, AND WE CAN VOLUNTEER TO HELP THEM
THERE WILL ALSO BE A DANCE! WILL SHENG YE AND THE OTHERS COME?
ACCORDING TO THEIR SCHEDULE, SHENG YE AND THE OTHERS GET TO REST A BIT AFTER THEIR LAST CONCERT
AND THEN THEY'LL BE GOING OVERSEAS TO SHOOT A COMMERCIAL. I DON'T THINK THEY CAN COME.
NO WAY!! SHENG YE AND THE OTHERS MUST COME!!
Why so rushy all of a sudden?
AS MANAGER, YOU MUST MAKE THEM COME THAT NIGHT!
Dan.. Dance
THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS THE DANCE!

AND THE GYM WILL BECOME A BALLROOM!
It sounds fun!
SOME CELEBRITIES WILL JOIN IN TOO; THEY'LL BE WEARING MASKS.
IT'S LIKE THIS EVERY YEAR, AND EVERYONE CAN ATTEND
WHEN THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS OVER, THE DANCE IS HELD IN THE GYM
THEY ACTUALLY BELIEVE A LEGEND LIKE THAT...
It might be fun going to the dance, though.
When the dance is about to end you dance to the last song with someone you like.
It's said that after that night, you'll be a couple! That's why the dance is so important each year!
WHY?
IF SHENG YE AND THE OTHERS ARE COMING!
BUT THE MOST ANTICIPATED PART OF THE DANCE IS WONDERING
What?
WHY'S EVERYONE CROWDED OVER THERE?
WOW!
Wow!

PRAC-TICING
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'RE JUST PRACTICING
LOOK AT SHENG YE'S EXPRESSION AND MOVE-MENT, EVERYONE IS LOOKING AT HIM!
SHENG YE KISSING!! WHAT ABOUT RUMORS? AND WHY ARE SO MANY PEOPLE...
EH?!
YOU CAN'T REALLY TELL...
THEY'RE FILMING IT SO NATURALLY. I DON'T THINK THEY'RE ACTING...
LATELY, THAT GIRL HAS BEEN GETTING MORE POPULAR... ANOTHER TEEN SENSATION
...
ARE THEY FOR REAL ...?

It's Sheng Ye!
...
WOW!
WOW!
Next up, Get ready!
SHENG YE, YOU DID GREAT JUST NOW!
WHAT DID YOUR MANAGER THINK ABOUT LETTING YOU FILM THIS?
LET ME CHECK MY PHONE FIRST
SHENG YE!
KUN
WHAT THE HECK?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH SHENG YE? IS HE MAD?
I DON'T KNOW, HE WAS FINE JUST NOW—

She did, but she's probably with Xiao Wei right now
SHUT UP. DID PIPSQUEAK COME TO YOU?
A YAOI?
What? I don't want to talk to you after school
I DIDN'T PLAN ON GOING...
YOU YI, DID YOU PLAN ANYTHING FOR THE SCHOOL'S FESTIVAL?
What are you screaming about and why is your face so red? Shang Ye isn't here!
What? No! You got rejected?

SILENCE
YOU SAID WHO WASN'T HERE?
SHENG ... SHENG YE?
Wo...
Let me go, Sheng Ye!
My hand hurts!
Come On!
WHO'S THE ONE THAT SAID NOT TO USE TEXTING TO TALK?
NOW I THINK THAT USING TEXT TO TALK IS BETTER
Wait, you...

SO, PIPSQUEAK, THINK YOU CAN RUN FASTER THAN ME?
OKAY, BYE!
SPRINT
TAI.
WAH!

How?! When I take three steps, you take one without even stopping for breath!
HEH HEH! SO EASY TO CATCH YOU!
IT'S BECAUSE YOUR LEGS ARE SHORT
Argh... So mad!
Grabs
Haaa
Haaa
WAIT...!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TODAY?
WHY AM I GETTING SO CLOSE TO HIM?
Don't touch me!
ARE YOU OKAY?
WHAT THE -?
Don't... Don't touch me like I'm one of those rookie celebrities!
ROOKIE CELEBRITIES? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SHENG YE, YOU ARE HERE!

!!
IT'S YOU ... WHAT'S UP?
STAND HERE AND WATCH FOR ME.
What?!
Really wants to leave, but can't when she recalls what he's like when angry
EVEN AS A GIRL, I'M ATTRACTED TO HER
SO PRETTY
SHE'S LIKE A DOLL
BEING A SUPERSTAR MUST BE GREAT, HE CAN HUG SUPER-CUTE GIRLS WHILE WORKING!
?
What?

I HATE THIS FEELING!
HATE IT
WHY?
HATE IT! HATE IT! HATE IT!
I DON'T LIKE THIS FEELING
I HATE IT!
DOKI
MY STOMACH ?
WHY DOES IT HURT?

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I THOUGHT I WAS ABOUT TO TRIP.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
I... UMM... I...
Why. Did I do that?
WHAT?
I-ITS NOTHING. I'M GOING BACK TO CLASS.
HEY!

YOU TWO DON'T SEEM TO HAVE THE RELATIONSHIP OF AN ARTIST AND MANAGER.
I DON'T EVEN SEE THEM
WHY DO I HAVE THIS WIERD FEELING?
WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT WHO HE'S STANDING SO CLOSE WITH?
THIS FEELING COULDN'T BE LOVE

I LIKE SHENG YE?!
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
NO, NO, NO! HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? HE'S A MEAN BULLY.
WE'RE JUST FRIENDS, I CAN'T POSSIBLY LIKE HIM.
WRONG FEELINGS! I SHOULDN'T BE FEELING LIKE THIS!
ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL BALL?
BALL? IF WE DON'T HAVE ANY JOBS, THEN YEAH!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'LL ASK DAD ABOUT THE TIME.

WHY AREN'T YOU LOOKING AT ME? DID YOU BREAK OUT IN HIVES OR SOMETHING?
...
FOOOD
I-I'M NOT... A YAO AND WEI ARE IN FRONT OF ME...
BATHUMP
MY... MY HEART IS RACING...
I DON'T HAVE FEELINGS FOR SHENG YE
NO, NO, NO!
BATHUMP
LOOK AT ME IF YOU'RE TALKING TO ME, IT'S COMMON COURTESY!
Hey!
SO WHEN I'M TALKING TO THEM, MY BACK IS FACING YOU...
FOOD

YOU ...
I'M TALKING TO YOU, ARE YOU LISTENING?!
I SAID LOOK AT ME!
NO! WHY DO I HAVE TO LOOK AT YOU?
HIS REQUESTS ARE OUTSIDE MY OBLIGATIONS AS A MANAGER, HE SHOULD KNOW——
IT'S HOT WHERE HE TOUCHED ME
HOT— REALLY HOT
PA-THUMP
PA-THUMP

HE'LL HATE ME
...
HEY!
DASH

WHAT DID YOU DO?
Something's wrong
HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW SHE WAS SO TENSE?
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! I JUST TOUCHED HER FACE.
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
...
I DON'T THINK ITS LIKE THAT...
WANT ME TO TELL YOU?
DROP DEAD!
he he he
BEG ME TO TELL YOU!

THAT'S SAD I WOULDN'T LET GO OF ANY CHANCE!
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open
sit
note
SOMETHING SPECIAL
WEI, IF YOU FOUND SOMETHING... SPECIAL, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

AFTER OBTAINING IT, I'LL USE IT TILL IT DIES!
Referring to video games.
OBVIOUSLY I WOULD
DO ANYTHING TO MAKE IT MINE!
Referring to snacks.
YOU THINK SO?
Has no idea what this will cause
MUNCH MUNCH
THAT'S A REALLY GOOD PLAN! VERY GOOD!
YOU YI, ARE YOU SURE THEY'LL COME?

WE HAVE ANIME, HISTORICAL, AND EVEN MANGA!
EVERYONE DRESSED UP SO NICELY!
THEY SHOULD!
LET'S PICK OUR PARTNERS FOR THE DANCE!
ALOT OF PEOPLE WILL CONFESS TONIGHT!
CONFESSING?
IF I DANCE WITH A YAO OR A WEI...
SHENG YE WILL GET MAD.
IF HE KNOWS HOW I FEEL ABOUT HIM...
THAT'S EVEN WORSE!

ARTIST AND MANAGER... I CAN'T LET HIM KNOW
Today's the day everyone has been looking forward to the school festival ball!
Now you guys can dance all you want!
Music
WOW!
SO MAN PEOPLE...
WOW!
WE!
SFX: Y-IY

SORRY, I'M NOT THE ONE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.
SO- SORRY- WRONG PERSON...
THE ONE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IS BY THE REFRESHMENT TABLE.
OH? THANKS!

YOU'RE DRESSED UP AS A DEVIL EVEN THOUGH YOU AREN'T EVIL
Xiao wei, you're so handsome!
ARDOUR'S MANAGER IS KIND OF CUTE...
hch
...BUT YOU STILL LOOK CUTE!
WEI!
I'M SO HAPPY! XIAO WEI IS COMPLIMENTING
TH-THANKS! I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T COMING.
DO YOU THINK I WANTED TO COME?!
I DON'T ACTUALLY WANT TO BE HERE, IT'S JUST THAT...

THEN WHERE'S SHENG... UM... A YAO?
Ba-Thump
..THERE'S FREE FOOD AND DRINKS.
slurp
slurp
XIAO YI YOU LOOK REALLY CUTE IN THAT COSTUME!

WOW! BLACK AND SILVER HAIR! KIND OF LIKE THOSE HISTORICAL PEOPLE!
IT'S FROM TODAY'S ONLINE GAME ADVERTISEMENT JOB. EACH OF US HAD DIFFERENT OUTFITS
I WANTED WEI TO WEAR HIS, BUT HE WOULDN'T
I DON'T WANT TO WEAR THAT OUTFIT!
I WONDER HOW HE'S DRESSED UP.
SHENG YE SHOULD BE COMING!
MY HEART BEATS EVERYTIME I HEAR HIS NAME
THUMP
XIAO YE, DO YOU WANT TO DANCE LATER?
DANCE? SURE!
I MEANT . THE LAST DANCE OF THE NIGHT

DO YOU... KNOW WHAT THE LAST DANCE MEANS?
SURE! NO PROBLEM WITH THAT!
Completely Forgot
LAST DANCE.
CONFESS.
BECOME COUPLE.
WHAT?!
IT'S WHEN WE CONFESS
leans in.
ISN'T IT JUST DANCING? WHAT ELSE WOULD IT BE?
WAIT... WHAT?

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HEY, HEY! DIDN'T YOU SAY WE'D BE FRIENDS?
I DID, BUT I DIDN'T SAY I'D GIVE UP THINK ABOUT NOT GIVING YOU UP!
I'VE NEVER WANTED TO BE JUST FRIENDS, SO THERE'S BEEN NO NEED FOR YOU TO ACKNOWLEDGE ME WHEN I'M AROUND
BEING FRIENDS MEANS NOTHING BETWEEN YOU AND ME
I'M DONE BEING FRIENDS, LETS UP-GRADE TO BEING A COUPLE
A YAO
I'VE NEVER SEEN HER SO SERIOUS
SINCE... SINCE WE HAVE THAT
GRAB
SFX: CA-THUMP

A YAO, DANCE WITH ME!
I'M TALKING TO MY MANAGER
!!
IT'S A YAO! I FOUND HIM!
GOOD THING I HID IN THE CORNER, OR ELSE...
Hey! You cutie!
Oh my god! Yao!
WOW
A YAO!
DANCE WITH ME!
WANT TO DANCE?
HUH?
THAT WAS CLOSE I MIGHT HAVE EVEN SAID YES
PHEW

IT'S THE GUY FROM BEFORE!
SURE!
IT'S A SHAME TO ATTEND THE PARTY, BUT NOT DANCE
DO YOU MIND IF I HOLD YOUR WAIST?
I DON'T MIND, I ALWAYS DANCE AT THESE SOCIALS.
SO MANY PEOPLE WEARING MASKS, YOU CAN'T TELL WHO THE CELEBRETIES ARE...
YEAH, I JUST STARTED MY CAREER
SO, YOU YI, YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW ME!
INCLUDING YOU!
YOU KNOW ME?
OF COURSE, YOU'RE ARDOUR'S MANAGER
THEIR CONCERTS ARE REALLY AWESOME!

AWESOME? I THINK IT'S MAINLY BECAUSE OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP
THE OUTFITS YOU MADE WERE GREAT, BUT IN ORDER TO MEET THE DEADLINE
YOU SURE MUST'VE WORKED HARD.
HARD WORK?
IT'S EVEN HARDER BECAUSE THEY'RE REALLY PICKY
WASN'T IT? IT WAS ALREADY CRAZY TO MAKE THE OUTFITS IN EIGHTEEN DAYS
WHERE'S PIPSQUEAK?
HUH? SHE'S DANCING WITH SOMEONE
!!
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THEY REALLY AREN'T WHAT THEY'RE MADE OUT TO BE.
REALLY?
IF THERE ARE ALOT OF DEMANDS, YOU JUST DO THE BEST YOU CAN. THEIR REQUESTS ARE...
TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY! IN THE BEHINNING WE DIDN'T REALLY LIKE EACH OTHER.
OH, I STILL DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME!
IT REMINDS ME THAT YOU DON'T GIVE UP WITHOUT EVEN TRYING!
ALL YOU CAN EVER DO IS YOUR BEST
SFX: WOW

U-UMM ...
OMG! SO...SO... HOT!
怦怦怦!
怦怦!
WAH!
PULL
YI, COME HERE.

WHY'RE YOU BEING SO...?
WHAT?
UM
SFX: FA-THUMP X3
Bye
Sorry
WAIT
Come!
HOW DID IT GO?
I THOUGHT SHE COULDN'T HANDLE
IT SEEMS I'LL HAVE TO WORK A LITTLE HARDER
HE REALLY IRRITATES ME.

I'VE ALREADY LEFT A GOOD IMPRESSION.
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LESS? IT'S OKAY, THIS IS NORMAL.
HEY, WALK A LITTLE SLOWER!
YOUR CHEST HAS DEVELOPED SOME...
WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING?! YOU PERVERT!
WHY'RE YOU WEARING SO LESS CLOTHING?

WHAT? YOU LET OTHERS SEE BUT NOT ME?
You... What nonsense are you spouting?!
SHENG YE?
I WANT TO DANCE WITH XIAO YI!
YOU ALREADY HAVE A GROUP OF GIRLS YOU CAN ASK TO DANCE. WHY ASK HER?
THIS DANCE SIGNIFIES THE BOND BETWEEN LOVERS... AND YOU WANT TO DANCE WITH XIAO YI?
A YAO?
XIAO YI, IT'S THE LAST DANCE, LET'S GO!
Grab

AH ...
I KNOW I SHOULDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING...
BUT SEEING HIS REACTION...
MAKES MY HEART ACHE...
A YAO, LET'S GO DANCE
LET GO.
I WON'T LET HER DANCE WITH YOU!
GRAB
YOU LET GO!
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS WHO SHE DANCES WITH!
HEY ...
GRAB
!

ARE YOU DONE PLAYING AROUND YET? I'M NOT YOUR TOY!
IF I'M GOING TO DANCE, IT'LL BE WITH XIAO WEI!
XIAO WEI?!
LET GO YOU TWO!
.....
All Guys
Stop asking. Let go! Well Let's go dance!
STUPID LAST DANCE, STUPID CONFESSIONS ...

IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS...
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
IT'S NOT LIKE I'D BE DANCING WITH SHENG YE...
STARS...
I CAN'T REALLY SEE THEM IN THE CITY.
IN FRANCE, IF I LOOK UP,
I CAN GAZE AT THE STARS.
Falling over
WAHHH! THIS IS A TILED FLOOR!
EH?
WHEN WILL MY DREAMS COME TRUE?
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WAHH!?
Tha-thanks
Could you please help me back up?
Kuuki Ojisatsu Technique
Hmm... Grrr...
...fum ...?
You...you are so mean! Is scaring me like that actually...

Frozen
sets down
!?
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
Hmm~?!
Sh-Sheng... Sheng Ye?!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!
Why are you covered in blood?
PANT
PANT
DID I MAKE IT?
WELL, I HEARD TRANSCENDENCE IS RECRUITING SO I CAME AS FAST AS POSSIBLE
I though the positions might be taken soon
AS FOR THE BLOOD... I TRIPPED...
A couple of times
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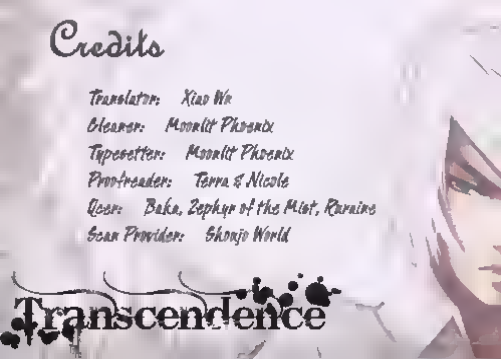

E/N: The chapter title was untranslated as I did the translation (Yes I speak/read/comprehend Chinese) It means something along the lines of "exercising one's upmost" or "making one's voice clear" I decided to simplify it as just "Intention"

I HAVE TO PUSH HIM!!

PUSH ...

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WHY...

NNNN ...

...CAN'T I USE MY STRENGTH?

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GOT KISSED SO SUDDENLY SHE FORGOT SHE COULD BREATHE THROUGH HER NOSE
You. you... huff..why did you...
So suddenly huff...
Stupid! Idiot! Why are you always jerking me around?!
That's enough!! You've gone too far!!

BE MY GIRLFRIEND.
SHOCKED!
WILL YOU SNAP OUT OF IT? ANSWER ME!
Y-you're k-kinda r-right... y-you're an i-artist and I'm a manager, you know?
SO WHAT?

ARGH! HE HAS 'YOU MUST AGREE' WRITTEN ALL OVER HIS FACE!
Why!? Just because I still haven't answered it Yet...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
...it doesn't mean I have to choose you. You were the one who said don't...
ISN'T IT GOOD TO CROSS THE LINE?
Stop with the kissing!! You've crossed the line, mister---

WE WE CAN'T! A CELEBRITY WITH A CELEBRITY IS BAD ENOUGH.
BUT A CELEBRITY DATING A STAFF MEMBER IS JUST...
ARGH! WHY ARE YOU THINKING SO MUCH ?!
DANG! I CAN'T RESIST HIS SMILE
You... stop smiling like that!
DUH! WHAT ELSE IS A GIRLFRIEND GOOD FOR?
Toy
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH LIKING EACH OTHER, I WAS STUPID ENOUGH TO
All you want in a girlfriend is a person to tease...
You...you've never thought about these things, huh...
If this is your idea of...
If this is your idea of dating, I want nothing to do with it!

She- Sheng Ye?!
Wha...?!
FINE! NEVERMIND THEN IF YOU DON'T WANT IT!
Wha... what the... Just like that?!
SUDDENLY KISSING ME,
WHAT'S HE GETTING MAD FOR?!
SUDDENLY ASKING ME OUT,
EVEN SOME ONE WHO LIKED HIM WOULD BE FREAKED OUT!

E/N: The text on the side says "I don't know where Sheng Ye went the last time I saw him"
TURN!
Stupid Sheng Ye...
BE MY GIRL-FRIEND!
MAYBE HE WAS JUST KID-DING...
BUT I FEEL REALLY HAPPY.
THE LAST DANCE
IN MY HEART, I ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER A MILLION TIMES OVER.
WOW!
WOW!
sheng ye!

THE LAST DANCE IS OVER
THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS OVER

UM... THERE ARE COMMERCIALS, FASHION ADVERTISING
THEN THEY HAVE AN OVERSEAS PROMOTION RADIO BROADCAST HOSTING FILMING... THE SCHEDULE IS FULL AGAIN!
SFX: CHATTER
SFX: CLICK CLICK
吸!
吸!

SPIC CLICK
EXCELLENT! NOW LET'S HAVE SOME INDIVIDUAL SHOTS!
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MY BRAIN HAS HIS GIRL WORDS ON A FRIEN CONTINUOUS LOOP...
BE MY GIRL-FRIEND!
AHHH! STOP THE ECHO!
THAT LINE IS SOMETHING IN THAT
BE MY GIRL-FRIEND!
I KEEP THINKING ABOUT THAT EVERY TIME I SEE HIM.
BA-DUMP!
NEXT IS A GROUP SHOT!
MURMUR
MURMUR
HUH?
THEY SEEM PRETTY POPULAR AND THEY'RE FROM THE SAME LABEL AH, HERE THEY COME
SO UN-FAIR!
WHEREAS I'M DISTRACTED AND SELF-CONSCIOUS...
LOOK AT HIM, HE'S ACTING LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED!

TAP
TAP!
HUH?
AMONG TODAY'S IDOL GROUPS, ARDOUR IS RANKED #1
BUT THIS GROUP IS PRETTY EYE-CATCHING, TOO
THUMP THUMP THUMP
I WONDER WHICH LABEL THEY'RE FROM
YO! WE MEET AGAIN, LIAN YOU YI!
Umm...do we know each other?

It was you! I still don't know your name!
Oh!! The one at the school dance!
Yeah! I was wearing an eye-patch...
YUAN JUN JIE CALL ME JUN JIE
XIAO YI!
LET'S GO!
HELLO, EV-ERYONE!
WE'LL TALK ONCE WE HAVE A CHANCE!
Sheng Yi!

WE'LL MEET AGAIN FOR SURE.
OI! WHEN OTHERS SAY 'HI' TO YOU,
SHOULDN'T YOU RETURN THE COURTESY?
WE STILL HAVE TO GO TO STUDIO LATER, LET'S WAIT IN THE CAR!
Are you guys listening!?
AH~~~
WE ALREADY MET THEM IN THE OFFICE.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR PLEASANTRIES
WHAT? IN THE OFFICE?
WE ARE THEIR SENIORS*
*senior
senpai
Really!?

YOU FORGOT ?
stares...
Wh-what...?
For-forgot about what..?
What are you talking about...it was you who forgot...
BADUMP!
BADUMP!
NOW I FEEL HAPPY HANGING OUT WITH YOU GUYS
I NEVER HATED IT!
IT'S JUST THAT, IN THE BEGINNING, I COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH EVERYTHING.
How am I supposed to know what you are talking about!?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT?
I THOUGHT YOU HATED THIS JOB AS A MANAGER...

REALLY? HAPPY—
I DON'T DARE SAY "YES"
THE TRUTH IS, I'M SCARED
I'M USING MANAGER AS AN EXCUSE
BECAUSE I'M SCARED TO LOVE HIM EVEN MORE!
IF THAT'S THE CASE THAT MAY BE A PROBLEM,
BUT IT ISN'T INSURMOUNTABLE!
WHAT?

The first time! Wait! What did you do?!
What are you talking about?!
LOOK IN A MIRROR AND YOU'LL SEE!
EH...?
IF YOU'D SAID "YES" IN THE BEGINNING I WOULDN'T HAVE TO RESORT TO THIS!
What did you do...?
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
THERE WAS A WARM PRESSURE ON MY NECK
hickey
XIAO YI, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR NECK?
哇
啊
CIAL

!?
...THAT MUST HAVE BEEN SOME BUG, HUH?
S-SOME KIND OF BUG BIT ME
WEL... STOP!! LET'S NOT START A DISCUSSION ON BUGS...
BUGS? THE TYPE THAT STRETCHES OUT ITS FEELERS WHEN YOU TOUCH IT IS DISGUSTING--
AH... (CHORUS)
IDIOT! THAT WAS SO OBVIOUS!
THAT'S GOOD I'M NOT THE TYPE THAT WANTS SERIOUS GIRLS
(AND WHOSE FAULT IS THAT?)
I AM SURE YOU GUYS HAVE SEEN EACH OTHER BEFORE!
You saying it's boring?
I KNEW IT WOULD BE LIKE THAT...
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ZONG HAO.
YANG JIE!
JIN TIAN!
HEAT WAVE IS A FOUR-MAN GROUP. BOYS, INTRODUCE YOURSELVES!
JUN JIE
DURING THE NEXT EVENT WE WILL ARRANGE FOR YOU TO SHARE ARDOUR'S STAGE,
ARDOUR WILL MENTOR YOU AND INCREASE YOUR EXPOSURE TO FANS!
T/N: HE MEANS HEAT WAVE WILL BE PLAYING AT ARDOUR'S CONCERTS TO GAIN EXPOSURE.
GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!
HMPH!
HE MADE YOU MAD??
WEI, LONG TIME NO SEE ♡
Don't call me Wei! We're not even that close!
T/N: YOU DON'T GREET SOMEONE BY THEIR FIRST NAME UNLESS YOU KNOW THEM REALLY WELL.
WHAT'S THE GLARE FOR?

SILENCE...
ah~~
.....
NOD NOD
HEY! STOP SLEEPING! READ THE MAGAZINE
FORGET IT... I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO TO BE THAT WAY
XIAO YI' BECAUSE WE'RE SHORT-HANDED,
I WANT TO GIVE YOU ANOTHER TASK
EH? WHAT?
HEAT WAVE IS STILL IN THEIR INTRODUCTORY PERIOD AND THEY NEED A MANAGER, SO I WANT YOU TO HELP THEM TEMPORARILY
YOU CAN ROTATE DUTIES BETWEEN THE GROUPS, IS THAT FINE?
What!?

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!
Please take care of us, Lian You Yi!
SURE I GUESS...
THEN... I CAN'T BE WITH SHENG YE AND THE OTHERS AS MUCH...
GOOD! IT'LL ONLY BE FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.
XIAO WEI, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU DON'T LIKE HEAT WAVE'S ZONG HAO. DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
SHAGGY HAIR
Besides, I hate that shaggy-haired guy!!
IT'S ONLY FOR TWO WEEKS.
So what if they're being introduced!
THEY HAVE TO

SO DID ZONG HAO CONFESS HIS LOVE FOR YOU OR DID HE HARASS YOU?
SHUT UP!!
WHERE'S SHENG YE?
AARRGGGHHHH!! STOP TALKING!!
I AM GUESSING THAT...WEI AND ZONG HAO WERE IN THE SAME TRAINING SESSION
SOME TRAINEES ARROGANTLY ASSUMED WEI WAS A FEMALE CROSS-DRESSER, AND THEY (THE GUYS) EITHER CONFESSED TO HIM OR HARASSED HIM---
So many cans... I should have brought a bag!

WHY DID YOU BUY SO MANY?
SHENG YE...
What?
SOME OF THEM ARE FOR HEAT WAVE..
REALLY YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE ON MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE
SAYING YES WILL JUST MAKE YOU BUSIER
YOU ARE NOT A PROFESSIONAL MANAGER!
I'M JUST SURPRISED THAT YOU SAID SOMETHING NICE TO ME
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?
.....

WOW- I MUST BE SEEING THINGS; EVEN YOU CAN FEEL EMBARRASSED...
DISBELIEVING EXPRESSION
TCH! THAT WASN'T CONCERN...
STILL STARING? ARE YOU HOPING THAT I'LL DO SOMETHING TO YOU AGAIN?
DRU
Huh?! What are you thinking about?!
You... Shut up about it! These past few days I've had to wear a bandage on it!
OH, IT'S GOTTEN LIGHTER. I SHOULD HAVE KISSED A LITTLE LONGER.
!
brush!

YOU CAN GIVE ME ONE TOO, IF YOU LIKE—
ALRIGHT! WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE LATER
You...what are you talking about?!
H-HE'S GETTING MORE AND MORE DIRECT!
Y-You're not my special someone... s-so why... should I...
I didn't agree to anything!! What "later"?!

Alright! This side is okay!!
LIAN YU YI, ARE YOU OKAY? ARDOUR AND WE ARE IN THE SAME STUDIO TODAY AND YOU'RE RUNNING AROUND SO MUCH.
XIAO YI, ABOUT ARDOUR...
YES! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
XIAO YI, THIS ONE NEEDS TO GO ON THE RACK!
TH!
HUH?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST ASK BROTHER LIAN TO TAKE CARE OF OUR SIDE SO YOU WON'T BE SO BUSY?
.....
I CAN DO IT! SINCE I PROMISED, I WANT TO FOLLOW THROUGH!
SHE'S HELPING US OUT!
ISN'T XIAO YI MANAGING ARDOUR? WHY IS SHE HERE WITH YOU GUYS?

AT THIS RATE, I THINK WE'LL REQUEST FOR HER PERMANENCY WITH US!
XIAO YI IS REALLY RESPONSIBLE
I SEE ..
SHE ALREADY HAS IT PREPARED!
YEAH! BEFORE WE EVEN REQUEST SOMETHING,
SHOULD YOU BE SAYING THIS NOW*?
*~TAN: HE'S ASKING IF IT'S OKAY TO SPREAD THE RUMORS ESPECIALLY SINCE ARDOUR IS HELPING THEM GET ESTABLISHED! ~
HE'S A GUY!
WHY DO WE HAVE TO DO ALL THIS?
WHY DON'T WE GET WEI AS OUR MANAGER?
IT'LL SEEM LIKE ARDOUR IS HARDER TO MANAGE THAN US
IT'S BETTER TO ESTABLISH OUR GROUND FIRST AND IF WE CAN GET ARDOUR'S MANAGER,
HE'S A GUY!
WEI IS REALLY HOT-TEMPERED, BUT HE IS REALLY CUTE...HE'D BE PERFECT AS OUR MANAGER!
AND WE CAN USE THAT TO RAISE OUR OWN REPUTATION!

Get over it and man up, Zong Hao!!!
ENOUGH!! Stop reminding me of the cruel truth!!
HE'S A GUY HE'S A GUY HE'S A GUY HE'S A GUY HE'S A GUY
THOSE SOFT SMOOTH, PINK CHEEKS...
LOVES TO RUB SALT IN OTHERS' WOUNDS
IF I'M GOING TO DO IT, I HAVE TO DO MY BEST!
You pig! Stopping saying that kind of stuff!
We have to beat Ardour, and that won't work if you're mooning over one of them!
All groups are our rivals!
WE'RE RIVALS EVEN THOUGH WE'RE FROM THE SAME RECORD LABEL?
SHENG YE, WHY HASN'T XIAO YI BEEN AROUND HERE LATELY?
SHE'S HELPING OUT WITH HEAT WAVE!
EH? SO THE RUMORS ARE TRUE?
RUMORS?

WE DIDN'T FIRE HER. WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT?
Umm...it was from some person...
THAT XIAO YI IS HEAT WAVE'S CURRENT MANAGER?
Sheng Ye!!
I'M GOING OVER THERE
I'll be with Heat Wave a little longer, but I'll return to you guys in two days.
Okay, come back quickly ♡
SHENG YE, HOW ARE YOU GUYS?

WHAT'S WRONG SHENG YE?
In this rare opportunity for the two groups, Ardour will be sharing the stage with Heat Wave
RUB
What the...?!
AND DON'T TRY TO TAKE LI AN YI!
STOP SPREADING NONSENSICAL RUMORS.
"TAKE?" LIAN YI DOESN'T BELONG TO JUST YOU

EITHER OF US CAN HAVE LIAN YOU YI AS OUR MANAGER!
ALL WE NEED TO DO IS PERFORM WELL AND WE CAN BOTH MAKE THE SAME REQUEST.

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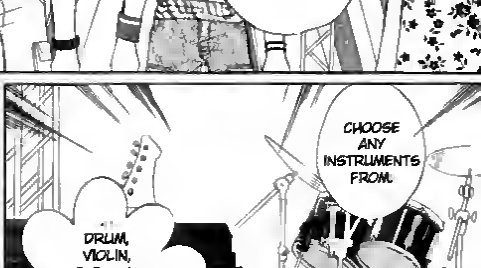
LET ARDOUR'S SHENG YE AND HEAT WAVE'S JUNJIE BE THE FIRST GROUP!
WE'LL BE TESTING BOTH GROUPS' TALENT.

THEN I'LL CHOOSE...
WOULD HEAT WAVE'S JUNJIE CHOOSE FIRST?


CHOOSE ANY INSTRUMENTS FROM.
DRUM, VIOLIN, ELECTRIC VIOLIN, AND BASS GUITAR!!!

VIOLIN IS A REALLY DIFFICULT INSTRUMENT TO PLAY, IS
BUT HE CAN'T PLAY IT IF HE'S NEVER LEARNED IT
WE'VE ALREADY SEEN IT DURING PRACTICE, BUT HEAT WAVE'S JUNJIE IS ACTUALLY QUITE GOOD!
WOW!
WOW!!

... VIOLIN!

AMA
AMAZING
JUST LIKE THE CLASSIC PRINCES!
THAT WAS AMAZING! THE SOUND WAS PERFECT --
NEXT UP IS ARDOUR'S SHENG YE.
I CHOOSE THIS!
WOW!
WHAT !?

!?
AS PLANNED, SHENG YE WAS SUPPOSED TO CHOOSE ELECTRIC VIOLIN
I KNOW! WHY ISN'T THE DIRECTOR SAYING "CUT"?
NEED TO CUT?
NO NEED.

MAYBE HE'S PLAYED IT BEFORE, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S HIS FIRST TIME PLAYING...
I NEVER HEARD THAT SHENG YE WOULD BE PLAYING BASS GUITAR FOR THE TALENT SHOW
SO cool
WOW!! AMAZING!!!

YOU THINK YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PLAY WELL?
THEN TRY TO CATCH UP WITH ME!
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CRAP ...MY FINGER TIPS ARE STARTING TO NUMB
AH -- THOSE TWO ...
GET ALONG VERY WELL! THIS IS JUST A FRIENDLY COMPETITION.
WHAT? THEY... THEY...
XIAO YI, TO ARDOUR AND HEAT WAVE NOT GET ALONG?!
Wow..I feel a #@%!ing aura here...

WOW! THAT WAS AMAZING!!!
THEY PERFORMED VERY WELL TOGETHER, WHICH IS VERY SURPRISING!
NEXT UP IS OUR SECOND GROUP: A YAO, JINTIAN AND ZONGHAO!
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?! ENDING THE CHOREOGRAPHY BY YOURSELF?!
ARE YOU SCARED THAT I WAS GOING TO LOSE!?

LOSE? THIS IS A TALENT SHOW, NOT A COMPETITION!
IF YOU WANT TO TRY AND TAKE OUR MANAGER, GO AHEAD
... BUT I WON'T LET YOU!

THAT'S BECAUSE I AM A PROFESSIONAL!!!
I SAW YOU PLAYING THE GAME VERY HAPPILY YOU DIDN'T HATE IT.
ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE, THE INTELLIGENCE GAME WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ME AND YANJIE!
WHY CHANGE IT TO YOU?! I HATE IT!
XIAO... FANG YU WEI, ARE YOU STILL MAD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED DURING TRAINING CLASS?
WHO CARES IF YOU REGRET IT OR NOT! YOU SHOULDN'T JAVE SAID ANYTHING! THE MORE YOU SAY, THE ANGRIER I GET!
BUT I DON'T REGRET THAT I CONFESSED TO YOU AT ALL —
...
COME ON, DON'T BE MAD! I'LL APOLOGIZE.
AND IT WAS ME WHO MISTOOK YOU FOR A GIRL...
...SINCE YOU WERE CUTE
Forbidden word Girl
Forbidden word Cute

NOW I WILL MAKE YOU REGRET IT!!!
I TOLD YOU THAT SWITCHING WOULD MAKE FAN YU WEI MAD FOR SURE.
really
IN THE END, YOU ADDED FUEL TO THE FIRE; YOU ARE STUPID ENOUGH THAT I WANT TO CRY FOR YOU--
sigh
YANJIE, STOP MAKING ZONGHAO FEEL BAD...
SOUL
THOSE TWO GROUP MEMBERS REALLY HAVE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP..
I'LL PRETEND I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING...

DESIGNS MADE BY YOURSELF.
THE SCORES YOU GET WILL DETERMINE YOUR PLACEMENT IN THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL!
EH?
THIS SEMESTER'S EXAM TOPIC WILL BE. .
Can't sit still
Can't sit still —
TODAY, I'LL BE OUT OF CLASS LATE AND SHENG YE IS WAITING FOR ME AT THE GATE.
CAN YOU TELL HIM THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR ME?
JUNJIE ..
JUNJIE !
HM? YOU STILL HAVE CLASS?

JUNJIE, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THE BACK GATE!
...OKAY!
THANK YOU !!
WHY ARE YOU GOING TO THE BACK GATE? WE HAVE TO GO TO THE FRONT GATE.
BUT...
WE HAVE TO MEET OUR STAFF FOR OUR SCHEDULE LET'S GO!
THEY CAN LEAVE!
SO SLOW! WHERE IS THAT NAGGING GIRL?!
BESIDES, A COUPLE DAYS AGO, I DIDN'T GET ALONG WITH SHENG YE.
IF THEY CAN'T WAIT FOR LIAN YOU YI
...OKAY!
WHATEVER!

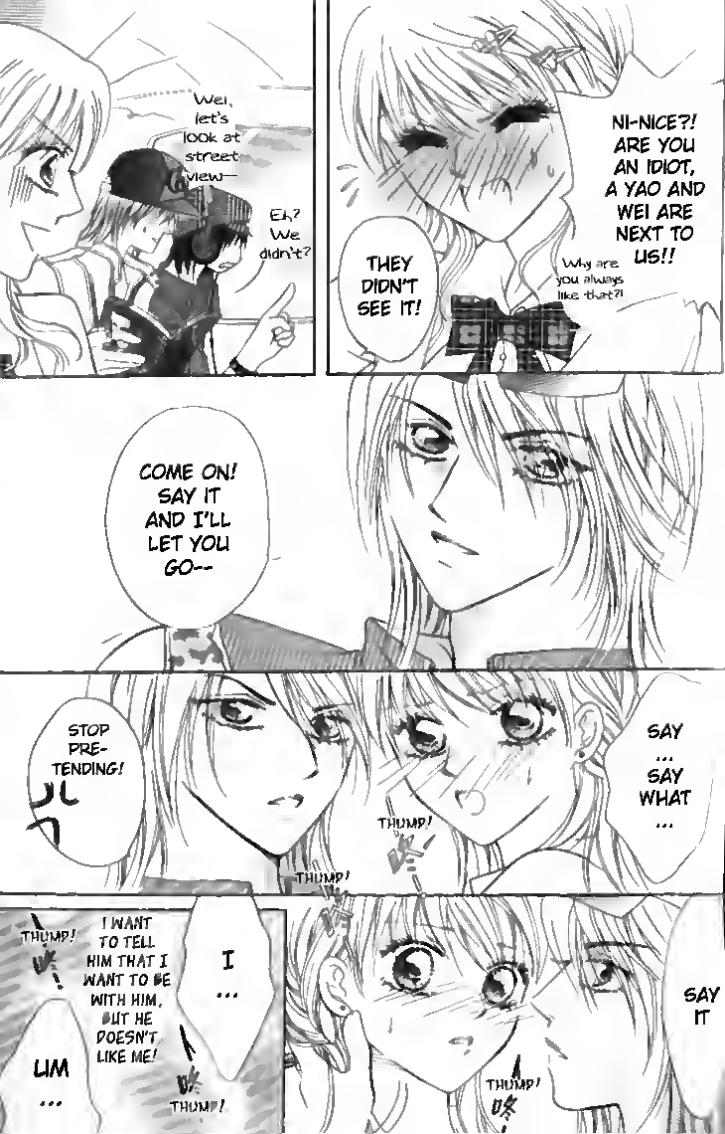
DID XIAO XI TEXT ANY OF YOU?
WHAT? THAT NAGGING GIRL ISN'T USUALLY LATE.
NOPE.
DID YOU REACH HER YET?
HER PHONE IS OFF.
WE CAN MAKE LIAN YOU YI OUR MANAGER.
...
YOU GUYS CAN GO FIRST!
WHAT?! SHENG YE!

WHAT?
AH!
IT'S ALREADY BEEN FORTY MINUTES --
JUNJIE SHOULD HAVE TOLD THEM ALREADY
Shenmo Yao?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

WHAT?!
THEY'RE DOING IT ON PURPOSE! (INCLUDED ZONG-HAO WITH HIM)
REALLY MAD!!
YOU ACTUALLY ASKED JUNJIE? HE DIDN'T TELL US! HE'S JERKING US AROUND!
PRETTY MAD
MAD
WHY ARE YOU DEFENDING HIM?
...THERE MUST BE SOMETHING HE HAD TO DO SO HE COULDN'T TELL YOU.
IT CAN'T BE... JUNJIE IS NOT LIKE THIS.

IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT!
I'M NOT DEFENDING ANYONE I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU GUYS FIGHT OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
AFTER ALL, THIS IS ENTIRELY MY FAULT!!
I JUST WANT YOU GUYS TO GET ALONG!!
WHY WOULD I WANT TO GET ALONG WITH THEM?!
Then I read a magazine
Fighting so long, let's listen to music
WHOSE MANAGER ARE YOU, STICKING UP FOR THEM?!
THEN STOP BEING MAD AT JUNJIE JUST BECAUSE OF THIS!!
IF IT WASN'T FOR THEM, YOU COULD HAVE BEEN MY ...
... GIRLFRIE --
HEEEEEEEEYYYY!!! WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT!!?
EH ?!

LAP?! I'M SITTING ON SHENG YE'S LAP?!
YOU... YOU... YOU... YOU...!
WHY ARE YOU...
LET... LET GO!
LET ME SIT ON THE SEAT!
STOP MOVING. IT'S NICE TO HAVE YOU SIT ON MY LAP.


Wei, let's look at street view—
Eh? We didn't?
NI-NICE?! ARE YOU AN IDIOT, A YAO AND WEI ARE NEXT TO US!!
THEY DIDN'T SEE IT!
Why are you always like that?!
COME ON! SAY IT AND I'LL LET YOU GO--
STOP PRE-TENDING!
SAY ... SAY WHAT ...
THUMP!
THUMP!
I ...
I WANT TO TELL HIM THAT I WANT TO BE WITH HIM, BUT HE DOESN'T LIKE ME!
THUMP!
THUMP!
LIM ...
SAY IT
THUMP!

WE'VE ARRIVED AT THE STUDIO.
OKAY !!
Leaving as soon as possible
Really annoyed
HM ...
JUN-JIE!
XIAO YI? WHY IS HE CALLING HER THAT?!
YOU GUYS WEREN'T LATE!
What's wrong with Sheng-ye?
Cough cough
IS XIAO YI HERE?

ALMOST AN HOUR; DO YOU THINK THAT'S LONG?
OH, SORRY!
I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU GUYS, BUT I HAD TO GO GET MY SCHEDULE.
I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR CELLPHONE NUMBERS. DID YOU GUYS WAIT LONG?
AN APOLOGY THAT IS NOT MEANT
CAN MAKE ALL THREE OF THEM MAD ...

GO!!
YOU GUYS SHOULD PREPARE TOO~
ALRIGHT. ALRIGHT. JUNJIE ALREADY APOLOGIZED. WE HAVE TO DO TO THE RECORDING NOW.
Army fire starts~

CRAP!! NOW IT'S GOING TO BE HARDER FOR THEM TO BE ALONG WELL

WHAT IF I SAID THAT I DID IT ON PURPOSE?

SORRY JUNJIE, I DIDNT MEAN TO BOTHER YOU LIKE THAT...
YOU AREN'T MAD ARE ME?
IF WAS FOR A SCHEDULE, I CAN'T BE MAD AT YOU FOR IT.

IF I ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR, IT MEANS I TRUST YOU.
WHY WOULD I THINK ABOUT "IF" QUESTIONS?

...
I WAS JUST SAYING IF, IF!

PIPSQUEAK! ARE YOU SLEEPING OUTSIDE? WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO LONG?!
I'LL BE GOING THEN
Those three are yelling
KAWE!
KAWE!
SHE TRUSTED ME..
IF ONLY LIAN YU YI WAS OUR MANAGER, THEN SHE WOULDN'T BE TREATED LIKE THIS
START MAKING YOUR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE DESIGNS!
I HEARD THAT IF YOU CAN GO TO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, YOU CAN APPLY TO GO TO BOARDING SCHOOL
BUT YOU HAVE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE TEACHER.
WOW!
WHERE WOULD THE BOARDING STUDENTS GO?

MOSTLY JAPAN, WHOEVER CAN SPEAK THE LANGUAGE GETS FIRST PRIORITY.
IF APPLYING TO FRANCE, THE STUDENT REQUIRE-MENTS ARE STRICTER.
FRANCE..
IT'S A REALLY HARD TARGET TO GET...
THE STUDENT'S ABILITIES
MUST BE DETERMINED BY THE SCORES WE GET ON THIS EXAM!
I MUST DO MY BEST THIS TIME!!
YEAH, I'LL BE GOING THERE LATER TODAY.
...MEET ME AROUND SIX THIRTY AT THE MAIN GATE!
SETTING THE ALARM CLOCK...

YO! JUNJIE!
EH? XIAO YI?
AH...
Thank you guys, but I have a schedule to meet.
JunJie wait up!
THAT'S GREAT! JUNJIE HAS A LOT OF SUPPORTING FANS!
YOU GUYS ARE GETTING MORE POPULAR!
NO!!! NO!!! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
GROUPS MIGHT COMPETE! BUT THEY CANNOT BE COMPARED!
SO WHAT? ITS NOT LIKE WE ARE MORE POPULAR THAN ARDOUR
JUST LIKE WITH CLOTHING, EVERYONE HAS DIFFERENT TASTES!
THAT ATTITUDE WILL JUST KEEP YOU FROM IMPROVING!

IT IS VERY SIMPLE ...
I DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING ONE OF A KIND,
BUT,
WHEN SOMEONE SAYS THAT YOU ARE SPECIAL,
THANK YOU.
IT IS VERY ENCOURAGING...
YOU GUYS ARE VERY SPECIAL AND OUTSTAND-ING.
HEAT WAVE HAS THEIR OWN STYLE; YOU CAN'T COMPARE THEM TO OTHERS.
OH, CAN I SEE YOUR CELL-PHONE?
SURE!
I TOLD THEM THAT I'D BE THERE BY SIX THIRTY.
THAT IS HOW OTHERS ARE MOVED...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO SHENG YE TODAY?
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XIAO YI, I HAVE TO GO ATTEND MY SCHEDULE, SEE YA!
EH?
OK! BYE THEN!
SIX-THIRTY ...
SHE MUST HAVE SET AN ALARM!
IF XIAO YI DID ANYTHING WRONG ON HER WORK AS MANAGER
I WANT
I WANT SOMEONE BY YOUR SIDE ...
TIRED
I JUST WANT HER TO BE OUR MANAGER...
WHAT I JUST DID WAS NOTHING ...

WHY IS MY CELL PHONE OFF?
WHY ?!
WHAT TIME IS IT? WHY DIDN'T MY PHONE RING?
WHA! IT'S DARK ALREADY!
CELL PHONE IS OFF
XIAO YI?! WHERE ARE YOU?!
WHAT ...
I... I AM STILL AT SCHOOL ...
COME HERE QUICK!! YOU'RE ALREADY HALF AN HOUR LATE, IT'S SEVEN!
SEVEN?!
what's wrong?! this is already your second time!
sorry!

XIAO YI, WHAT HAPPENED? YOU WERE HALF AN HOUR LATE AND YOU EVEN TURNED YOUR CELL-PHONE OFF?
IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN JUNJIE...
Can I see your cell-phone?
I...
IT IS BECAUSE YOU HAD SOMETHING TO DO THAT CAUSED YOU TO BE LATE?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN ME...
IT WAS ME WHO FORGOT. I'M SORRY...
YOU FORGOT? NO OTHER EXPLANATION?
I FORGOT ABOUT WHAT TIME IT WAS.

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SHENG YE?
HE MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT THAT I WAS BEING IRRESPONSIBLE.
HE IS MAD!!
WHAT DOES HE WANT ME TO SAY? WHAT OTHER EXPLANATION CAN I GIVE?
SHENG YE!!
SHENG YE!!
SAY SOME-THING! IT IS COLD, A YAO!
IF YOU CAN'T TAKE IT, PRETEND TO SLEE: IT IS THE MOST PEACEFUL RIGHT NOW.

WE HAVEN'T SPOKEN SINCE WE GOT INTO THE CAR...
WHY ISN'T HE LIKE BEFORE?
IT IS BETTER IF HE GETS MAD...
IT IS HARD TO TAKE THIS SILENCE!
WHY IS THAT?

THE STAFF TOLD ME ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY.
EVEN THOUGH THIS TIME YOU HAVE AN EXCUSE, LATE IS LATE
I KNOW... IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.
BEING MANAGER OF TWO GROUPS MUST HAVE BEEN HARD
SO SHENG YI AND I DISCUSSED IT...
DISCUSSED ...WHAT ...?
DAD ALREADY MADE THE DECISION FOR YOU.
TWO TIMES IS ENOUGH. NO NEED FOR "NEXT TIME."
YOU WILL STOP BEING ARDOUR'S MANAGER.

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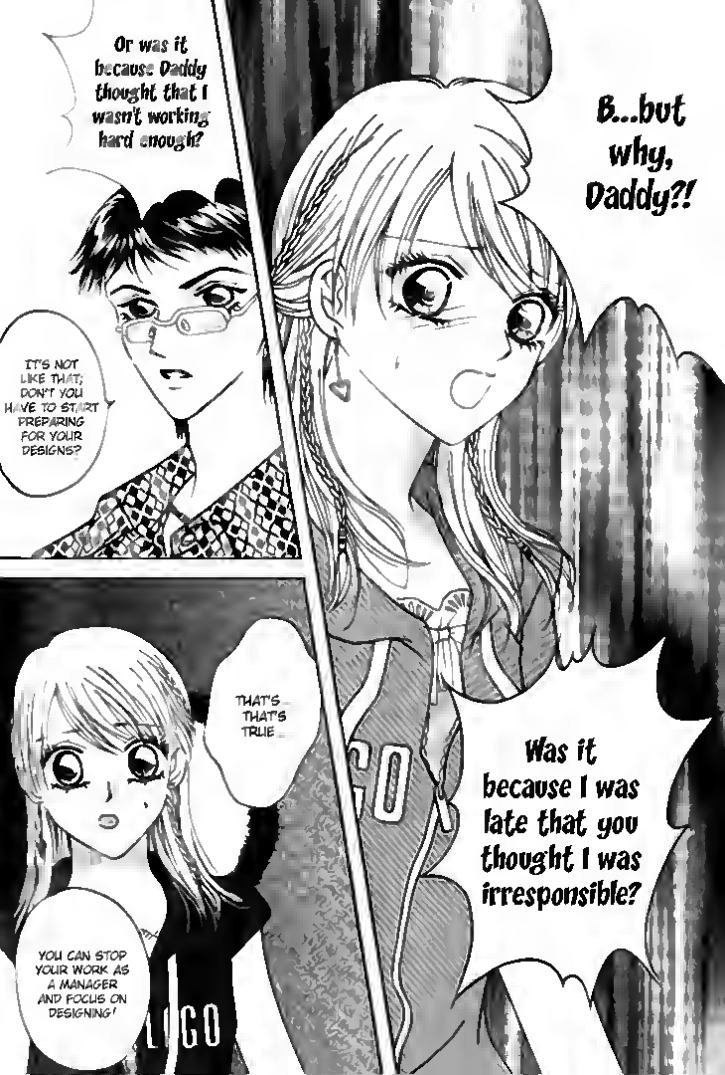

B...but why, Daddy?!
Was it because I was late that you thought I was irresponsible?
Or was it because Daddy thought that I wasn't working hard enough?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT; DON'T YOU HAVE TO START PREPARING FOR YOUR DESIGNS?
THAT'S... THAT'S TRUE...
YOU CAN STOP YOUR WORK AS A MANAGER AND FOCUS ON DESIGNING!

DAD... I COULD DO IT PART TIME...
WE'LL SEE AFTER YOUR DESIGNS ARE DONE!
SHENG YE, YAO, WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK?
WE DON'T MIND...
...
I-I had no idea how things would turn out later...
I thought everything would be alright if I left it...
I... I UNDER-STAND...
I never thought that... relationships between managers and artists would be that weak...

DING DONG!
DING DONG!
I'LL HAVE TO HURRY UP OR I'LL BE LATE!
HMM?!
Late?
STEP!
Without being a manager, what is left between me and Sheng Ye??!

I'm not their manager anymore...
I...
I'M NOT THEIR MANAGER ANYMORE...
WHAT?!!
No need to rush to meet them...!
EH? LIAN YOU YI, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO WITH ARDOUR?
As long as we live under the same roof and are going to the same school, I can still see them..
It's fine..
It's alright...
LIAN YOU YI, YOU GOT FIRED?! LIAN YOU YI!!

What..
It's them!
WAH!!! SHENG YE, YAO, WEI!!

Quick!
Sheng Ye!
Yao!
Wah!
Wah!
They're here!
They're over there!!
Sheng Ye! Yao!
STOMP!
Sheng Ye!
It feels like it's back to normal for me to be with them.
SHENG...
SHENG YE!
SHENG YE!!!
Wah!
STOMP!
WAH!!
To be near them is hard!
YAO!
they are artists.
But now, it is different.
Wow!
Wow!
SHENG YE!!

Sheng Ye...
how can he hear me...
so many people calling him,
Sheng Ye...
WHY WOULD I CALL YOU FOR NOTHING? STUPID!
DID YOU CALL ME?
Really! It is hard to be near them!
Wei!
Yao!
Sheng Ye!
Wei!
HMPH!
I want to talk to him ..
ARE'NT YOU ARDOUR'S MANAGER?
One sentence is fine...

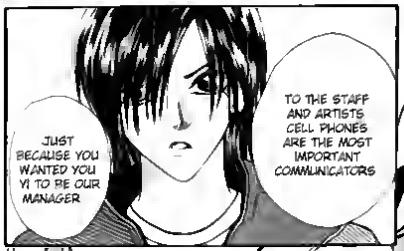
NOT A MANAGER.. BUT AS FRIENDS..
HM? SENIORS..
I HEARD THAT YOU QUIT, LUCKY YOU! WE DON'T MIND WE DIDN'T BET..
ON YOU BEING A MANAGER FOR SO LONG GOOD FOR YOU! HOHOHO~
FRIENDS? YOU WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH ARDOUR? DON'T JOKE WITH ME.
THEY ARE IDOLS THEY BELONG TO EVERYONE! SINCE YOU ARE NOT THEIR MANAGER,
THERE'S NO EXCUSE TO BE NEAR SHENG YE AND THE REST OF THEM.

Silence...
JOKES? I DON'T KNOW ANY, GO ASK SHENG YE!
You ask Sheng Ye to tell a joke and just like to say you don't know any jokes?
THIS IS BORING... WEI, TELL ME A JOKE!
Transcendence
LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS A CAVEMAN, HIS NAME WAS A JOKE...

HARD TO LAUGH...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT LOUSY GIRL! WE ALWAYS HEAR HER NAGGING.
NOW THAT SHE'S GONE, IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT!
IT'S JUST THAT WE AREN'T USED TO IT YET...
NEW MAN-AGER...
IF YOU'RE BORED THEN LISTEN TO MUSIC!
WE HAVE TO MEET OUR NEW MANAGER LATER.

Xiao Yi isn't Ardour's manager?! I never thought it would go that smoothly.
Xiao Yi quit?!
Don't know~ Maybe it's the same as in the past...
Maybe Ardour is hard to get along with?
...
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? AREN'T ARDOUR AND YOU YI GETTING ALONG VERY WELL?
WHAT?!

WHY NOT?!
ISN'T XIAO YI NOT ARDOUR'S MANAGER ANYMORE!?
SHE HAS TO FOCUS ON HER DESIGNS
SO SHE'LL BE STOPPING ALL HER WORK AS A MANAGER!
DESIGNS!?
OH, RIGHT! THANKS TO SHENG YE'S REMINDER, I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT.
Sheng Ye!!
Argh! I under-estimated him!!
DANG
WHEN I DID SOMETHING!
DID? WHAT DID YOU DO?


JUST BECAUSE YOU WANTED YOU YI TO BE OUR MANAGER
TO THE STAFF AND ARTISTS CELL PHONES ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMUNICATORS

If Ardour thinks Xiao Yi is so important, then a mistake like that shouldn't matter!!

NOTHING I ONLY TURNED OFF XIAO YI'S CELL PHONE
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT!
I just wanted to see if it was effective to get Xiao Yi to be our manager.

BANG!!
You...you guys?! What are you talking about? Xiao Yi quit because of you guys!!
THAT DAY, WHEN SHE SAID THAT SHE FORGOT ABOUT THE TIME AND THAT'S WHY SHE WAS SO LATE,
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE HER LATE!
Wait!
JINTIAN!!?
We'll have another talk to her later
YOU CAN HIT HIM, JUST DON'T HIT HIS FACE

I could practice some of my punches!
I am prepared.
My god... they are going to hit each other!
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SEE ABOUT WHAT?
AT LEAST THIS TIME SHE WON'T BE OVERWORKING HERSELF!
IF YOU DISLIKE US THEN COMPETE WITH US WITH YOUR REAL SKILLS! JUNIOR!
What!?
TSK! I WILL, I THINK I CAN TRUST YOU ON THAT.
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.

Did he just mean that...
Wei!
Don't call me that! Do you want to get hit?!
LET'S GO!
Apologize...
...
JIANJIE, YOU OKAY?
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
GO APOLOGIZE AND LET YOU YI KNOW THAT SHE WAS DOING VERY WELL.
Transcendence
LIAN YOU YI LOOK OUTSIDE, SOMEONE IS WAITING FOR YOU.
Chatter
Chatter

WELL... THAT DAY...
I SAW YOUR CELL PHONE PHOTO. RIGHT? I TURNED IT OFF...
Huh? JunJie...
SOR.. SORRY
I hate it. She believes me...
But I think I'm going to see hatred in her eyes.
SO IT WAS LIKE THAT? YOU TURNED IT OFF?
HEY! IF YOU'RE GOING TO APOLOGIZE, LOOK AT ME!!

Hatred in her eyes...
YOU MUST HAVE THOUGHT I WAS SOME KIND OF TIGER~
THANK YOU, I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT
THA THANKS?
FOR TELLING ME THAT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!
ACTUALLY I WAS QUITE MAD! I WAS GOING TO KICK YOU REALLY HARD
OR MAYBE PUNCH YOU REALLY HARD
Really..
BUT GIRL PUNCHES DON'T HURT AS MUCH~
BUT... WHEN I SAW THAT YOU WEREN'T LOOKING AT ME...

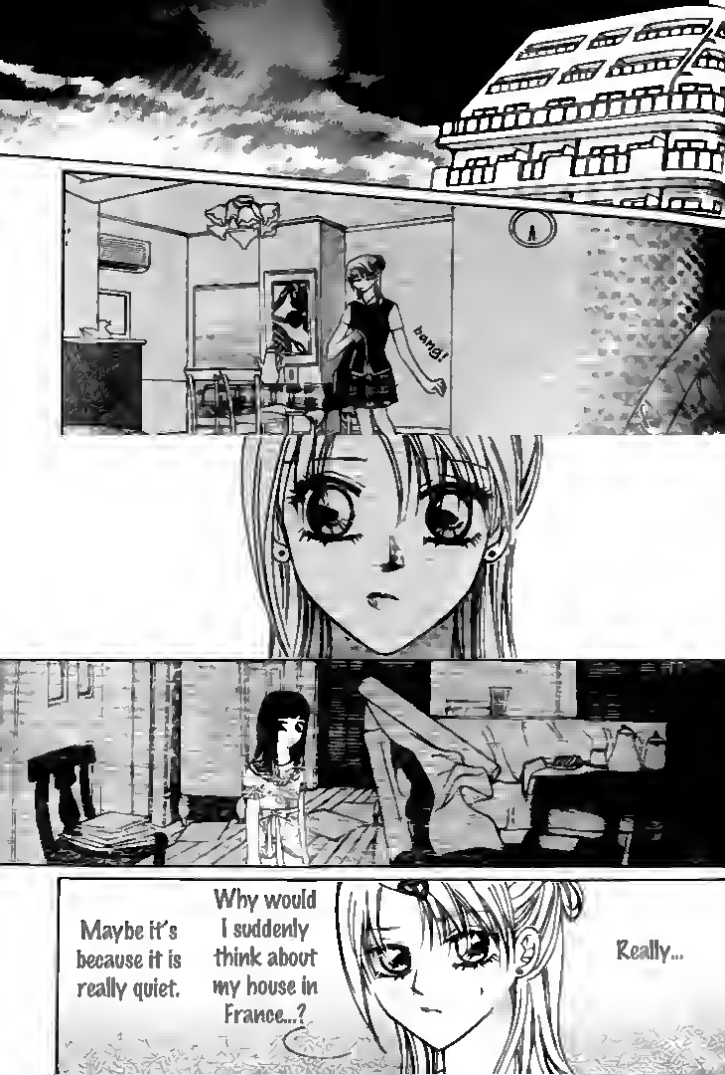
I KNEW YOU'D REGRET DOING THAT!
YOU DON'T ACTUALLY HAVE TO APOLOGIZE
I STILL HAVE TO PREPARE FOR THE DESIGNS
and at least we wouldn't treat her like Ardour did...=
I always thought that stealing Ardour's manager would help us win against them.
In the end it was her who got hurt.
IS IT ALRIGHT THAT YOU AREN'T A MANAGER ANYMORE?
SORRY
YEAH! I CAN FOCUS ON FINISHING MY DESIGNS AND START MAKING THEM ~
I HEARD IT

HE...HE KNEW...
Ba-Bump!
HE KNEW?
YOU...SHENG YE ACTUALLY KNEW,
Eh... strange? It feels strange...
AND BECAUSE OF THAT HE WANTS TO HIT ME..
Are they...
Ah...
Are they both—
Hey?! Why is your face all red?! Did I say something embarrassing?!

He wanted to stop her from overworking and also stop thinking about her the way i do.
What!? Sheng Ye trusted her from the beginning,
HEY! WHY IS YOUR FACE ALL RED..?
IF...IF YOU ARE DONE WITH YOUR CLOTHING,
WE...STILL NEED HELP, WOULD YOU LIKE TO..?
He did everything for her.
YOU DON'T KNOW?
??
KNOW WHAT?
Of course! We're friends~

Why do you want Hou Yi to be our manager?
JinTian once said,
YEAH, FRIENDS
It's hard to look away.
Just by looking at her enthusiastic face...
Why... I never thought of that...
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE LAST SAW HER!
REALLY~ XIAO YI IS LIKE THAT MAKING IT SO EASY TO FORGIVE THAT GUY!
WANT TO GO SAY HI TO HER?
WE DON'T HAVE TIME... LET'S GO!

I keep thinking that even though we can't see each other during school, I'll see them at home.
I never thought I would be talking to JunJie.
I missed my chance...
to see them again. It's really hard.


bang!
Maybe it's because it is really quiet.
Why would I suddenly think about my house in France...?
Really...

CLICK!
Usually, Sheng Ye and A Yao come home around now...
DADDY! YOU'RE BACK!!
—UMM... ARE SHENG YE AND THE OTHERS BUSY...?
HMM? DIDN'T THEY TELL YOU?
TODAY THEY WENT OVERSEAS FOR THEIR PROMOTIONS!
WHAT?! HOW LONG ARE THEY GOING TO BE GONE?!

PROBABLY FOR ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS
Why is it like this...?
I am not their manager anymore.
Only I thought that we were important to each other.
What about them...?
To them, it's normal to be without a manager.
Because I'm not special to them...
So there's no need to tell me...?
But I miss them...
Especially...
Sheng Ye.

I WAS HOPING I COULD GO TO THE AIRPORT TO SEE THEM ...
HUH? I'M NOT SURE...
LIAN YU YI DO YOU KNOW WHEN THEY'LL BE BACK?
WHY? YOU DON'T KNOW... EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE A FORMER MANAGER?
YEAH
WE CAN'T SEE ARDOUR AT SCHOOL ANYMORE...
YEAH! WE CAN ONLY SEE THEM BY WATCHING ENTERTAINMENT SHOWS
Now I'm just like a normal fan.
Just seeing them on television
I only find out a little more through Dad.
I can't reach them through their cell phones.
Scissors?
Hm...?
What? Let go! It's none of your business!
Hey! What are you doing?!

TSK! YOU THINK THAT YOU ARE THE BEST? WE'LL SEE!
LIAN YOU YI, DON'T STOP HER.
TO RUIN SOMEONE'S PIECE, YOU SURE DON'T HAVE ANY SELF-CONFIDENCE!
BU YIN RUI!
THAT'S YOUR PIECE, WHY WOULD SHE WANT TO RUIN YOUR WORK?
SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO DO THAT TO GET HIGH SCORES
HUH? YOU DON'T KNOW?
THIS IS NOT JUST FOR THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BUT ALSO TO PICK OUT TALENTED DESIGNERS!
THEY WILL BE PICKING OUT TWENTY TALENTED DESIGNERS TO USE FOR THE CATWALK FROM TWO CLASSES.
AND THE ONES WHO ARE CHOSEN ALSO GET FIRST PRIORITY FOR BOARDING SCHOOL!
KNOW WHAT?

What!!?
THE BEST THING IS THAT DURING SUMMER OR WINTER BREAK, YOU CAN PRACTICE FOR BOARDING SCHOOL
SINCE YOU HAD TO RUN ERRANDS FOR ARDOUR AND HEAT WAVE,
AND NOW THE EXAMS, YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH REST. WEREN'T THEY REALLY THOUGHTFUL TOWARDS YOU?
YOUR EXPRESSION CHANGED QUICKLY, BUT I SAW THAT DEPRESSED LOOK.
To France! To Japan!
Huh...? It is like that...
I always thought that I got fired mainly because I was late.
WEREN'T YOU JUST FEELING DEPRESSED BECAUSE YOU CAN'T BE ARDOUR'S MANAGER?
DEPRESSED ?
ARDOUR TREATED YOU PRETTY WELL AS THEIR MANAGER
IT'S JUST THAT I CAN'T GET USED TO IT YET.
WHAT?

I wish I could be friends with her...
Bu Yin Rui...
She looks cold but it doesn't seem like that...
HEY?
SFX: BONG!
I'M TIRED!!
GOING ON SHOWS, INTERVIEWS .. I FEEL LIKE A ROBOT!
SHENG YE, WHY DON'T YOU CALL XIAO YI?
I wonder how they are...
Hong Kong
I have to do really well, I can't waste anything!!

No way!
The interview is about to start. Get ready please~
Okay
SHUT UP!
OH~ HOHO! BECAUSE CALLING WILL MAKE YOU MISS HER MORE SO YOU DON'T BOTHER TO CALL?

TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
It's normal, no need to worry!
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
I got hurt by the needle.
WAH!!!
Phone can't be reached. Pipsqueak manager (x8). No messages.
Even the needle flews...
WHOOSH!
I SHOULD REST. I GOT THE CUTTINGS DONE... BUT THINGS AREN'T GOING SMOOTHLY.

I miss you...
Hi~ Xiao Yi, did you miss us?
A yao!! Are you guys doing okay?
♪♫♪
HELLO!
BUSY! GOING ON SHOWS, EATING, GOING ON SHOWS, EATING....
THERE ARE NO SNACKS, NO CRACKERS, NO SNACKS, AND NO CRACKERS!!
There's no one to nag, it's boring, there's no one to talk to, it's boring~
I am stupid; I actually thought they didn't care about me anymore!...
HELLO? HELLO? WHY ARE THERE NO SOUNDS?
Yi...
thump!
Ha ha ha!
Are you two singing?

WELL... UMM. IT WASN'T FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL OR ANYTHING!
Why didn't you leave messages?
Today's my cell phone, but are you home?
YOU DOING ALRIGHT?
YEAH...
Really
Hearing his voice is going to melt me.
thump thump thump!
Eh...?
If I have time, I'll call you
Even when I call, wouldn't it be...be better to hear your voices
OKAY... I'M ALRIGHT!

WHY AREN'T YOU TALKING?
Miss
Ding
I miss
Transcendence
I want to tell him..
ba-thump!
ba-thump!
I miss... miss...
SHENG YE...I...
HM?
NO BATTERY?!
What!!?
The call has ended, please leave a message after the...
BONG!
WHAT THE...
IT TOOK LOTS OF COURAGE FOR ME TO SAY THAT, AND NOW...
Do you have spare batteries?
This one!
Miss... what
eat it on

I miss you...
Miss you so even my heart hurts...
I really, really miss you...
I miss you!
I really want to see you..

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- Editors

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